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Honorable Lois Bloom  
United States Magistrate Judge, USDC  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201  
via ECF

Re: Rivero v. Chase Receivables  
13-CV-3312

Dear Magistrate Judge Bloom:

I am counsel for the Defendant named in the above-entitled action.

The Plaintiff is representing himself Pro Se. I have engaged in settlement communications with the Plaintiff. The parties have agreed to the monetary amount which the Defendant will pay to the Plaintiff for the purpose of dismissing the above-entitled action with prejudice. In conjunction therewith the Plaintiff has placed a condition upon the Defendant, in regard to the payment of the settlement funds, which the Defendant cannot agree to as a matter of legality.

The Defendant has negotiated the herein referenced monetary settlement with the Plaintiff solely for the purpose of avoiding the attorneys fees and costs associated with defending the above-entitled action.

I am filing the herein letter motion pursuant to the authority bestowed upon Your Honor as set forth in the Order entered as docket number 4. The Defendant has not filed an answer based upon the costs associated therewith in light of the agreement by the Plaintiff to accept a monetary sum certain in settlement of the above-entitled action. I request that Your Honor schedule a settlement conference so that the issue regarding the improper settlement condition demanded by the Plaintiff may be resolved.

I further request that Your Honor stay the Defendants' obligation to file an answer pending the outcome of the herein requested settlement conference.

Thank you for your attention herein.

Respectfully submitted,

/ s / *Robert L. Arleo*

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cc: Reny Rivero via email

